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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Docket Number (Optional) 018547-004131US

In re Application of Cronin et al.			
Application Number	09/510,378	Filed February 22, 2000	
For ARRAYS OF CHIPS	NUCLEIC ACID	PROBES ON BIOLOGICAL	
Group Art Unit 1627	Examiner P. Ponnaluri		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))		
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	(

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	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
П	Five months (37 CFR 1 17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status.	See 37 CFR 1.27.	Therefore,	the fee amount	shown
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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this
application to a Deposit Account.

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	or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

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assignee of record of the entire interest.	See 37 CFR 3.71

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